PAPER - II
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution a Comparative Perspective with the Constitutions of UK, USA and Switzerland.

2. Evolutions of Indian Constitution - Nationalist Movement and Philosophical Foundations.

3. Indian Federation - Centre - State Relations - Recent Trends.


5. President - Election, Powers and Functions - Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.


7. Judiciary - Supreme Court, Composition, Powers, Functions and Judicial Review - Judicial Activism.

8. Party System: National and Regional Parties; Coalitional Politics.


10. State Government - Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers - Powers and Functions.


13. Challenges to National Integration - Communalism and Terrorism.


Books Recommended :

1. Politics in India : Rajani Kothari
2. Indian Constitution : M.V. Pylee
3. Indian Government and Politics: S. S. Awasti
5. Indian Government and Politics : K.R. Acharya
6. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns, Singh & Saxena
7. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5th ed., Sharma
PAPER - III
POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Ancient ‘Indian Political Thought
   a) Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
   h) Manu: Varnadharma and Dandaneeti.
   c) Koutilya: State and Society.
   d) Goutama Buddha: Dhamma and Sangha.

2. Modern Indian Political Thought
   a) Gandhi: Ahimsa and Satyagraha.
   b) Nehru: Democratic Socialism.
   c) Ambedkar: Annihilation of Caste.
   d) M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism.

3. Western Political Thought

Books Recommended:
2. Western Political Thought: Amal Kumar Mukopadhyay.
3. A History of Political Thought: Sabine G.H.
5. Modern Political Theory: Ebenstein W.

PAPER - IV (A) (Optional)
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS


4) International Political Economy:
   i) Historical Overview: Colonialism, Decolonisation, Developing Nations and Problems
   iii) Globalisation and its Impact on Developing Nations.

5) International Organisations: United Nations, Structure and Role, Need for revision of the charter, Regional Organisations, European Union, SAARC and ASEAN.


7) Foreign Policy: India’s Foreign Policy, Determinants and Features, Non-Alignment, Evaluation and Relevance – Recent Trends.


Books Recommended:
2. The Analysis of International Relations: Karl W. Deutsch.
4. India Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, India.
5. International Relations between the two World Wars: Carr E.H.

PAPER - IV (B) (Optional)
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
IN ANDHRA PRADESH


2) Historical Background of the A.P. State.
   a. Socio-Political Struggle in Hyderabad State.
   b. Socio-Political Struggle in Madras Presidency.
   c. Formation of Andhra State.
   d. States Reorganisation and Formation of Andhra Pradesh.
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Paper - I
Understanding Political Theory

Unit-I Political Theory
➢ What is Political Theory, Evolution, Nature, Significance
➢ Debates on Political Theory
   a) Normative b) Contemplative c) Explanatory

Unit-II What is Political?
➢ State: Theories of origin of the state, Divine, Social Contract, Evolution Theories
➢ Power and Authority
➢ Authoritative allocation of Values
➢ Sovereign state: Challenges

Unit-III Political Values and Theoretical Perspective
➢ Liberty: A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
➢ Equality: A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist
➢ Justice: A) Liberal B) Marxist C) Feminist

Unit-IV Political Ideologies
➢ Liberalism
➢ Nationalism
➢ Multiculturalism

Unit-V Political Institutions and Functions
➢ Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
➢ Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Media
Reading list:

1. Rajeev Bhargava & Ashok Acharya, editions, Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson, 2019
3. O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan, 2019
5. Hoveyda Abbas, Ranjay Kumar, Political Theory, Pearson, 2019
7. A. Appadorai, (2000), Substance of Politics, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India.
B.A Political Science
IIst Semester
Paper - II
Western Political Thought

Unit- I  Greek Political Thought
” Greek Political Thought – Sophists
” Plato: Concept of Justice , Ideal State , Education and Communism.
” Aristotle : Forms of Governments, On revolution , Slavery, Best state

Unit- II : Medieval and Early Modern Thought
” Thomas Aquinas :- Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle
” Church – State Controversy
” Niccolo Machiavelli – Human Nature , StateCraft

Unit- III  Social Contractualists
” Thomas Hobbes :- Individualism and Absolute (State) Sovereignty
” John Locke :- Natural Rights Limited Government
” J. J. Rousseau :- Romanticism, General will, Popular Sovereignty

Unit- IV : Utilitarian Thought
” Jeremy Bentham :- Utilitarian Principles; Hedonism
” J. S. Mill :- On liberty , Representative Government

Unit- V : Philosophy of Dialectics
” G.W. F. Hegal :- Dialectics Purpose of History Geist (Sprit) and State
” Karl Marx:- Historical Materialism, Class war and Revolution.
Reading list:


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Paper - III
Indian Political Thought

Unit- I  State and Society in Ancient India
➢ Manu – Features of Manusmriti, Origins of Varna, Varna Dharma
➢ Buddha – Dhamma, Sangha, Eightfold path
➢ Kautilya - Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory, Statecraft

Unit-II  Medieval Political Thought
➢ Basava- Anubhava Mantapa , Gender Equality
➢ Ziauddin Barani - Theory of Kingship (Ideal Sultan), Ideal Polity

Unit-III  Renaissance Thought
➢ Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Colonial Encounters, Brahma Samaj
➢ Jyothi Rao Phule- Gulam Giri, Satya Shodhak Samaj, Education

Unit-IV  Reformist Thought
➢ M. K. Gandhi – Satyagraha, Trusteeship, Problem of Political Obligation
➢ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar- Who are Shudras?, Annihilation of Caste

Unit-V  Socialist Thought
➢ M.N. Roy- Radical Humanism
➢ Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
➢ R.M. Lohia – Concept of Four Pillars of State (Chaukambha Model)
Unit- I
Constitutional Development in India
➢ Brief overview of Nationalist Movement
➢ Philosophical Foundations of the Indian Constitution – Liberal, Gandhian, Socialist

Unit- II
Institutional Framework
➢ Union Government – Executive; Legislature; Judiciary
➢ State Government - Executive; Legislature; Judiciary

Unit- III
Federal Politics
➢ Union- State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial
➢ Recent trends in Union - State Relations

Unit- IV
Electoral Politics in India
➢ Political Parties a) National : INC, BJP, CPM, BSP
  b) Regional : DMK, Akali Dal, TDP, TRS
  c) Recent Trends in Party System
➢ Election Commission & Electoral Reforms

Unit- V
Issues in Indian Politics
➢ Debates on Secularism – Majority Communalism, Minority Communalism
➢ Caste in Politics and Politicization of caste
➢ Gender in Indian Politics
➢ Issues of Minorities – Sachar Committee
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International Relations

Unit- I  International Relations – Nature, Evolution and Scope; State and Non-State Actors in IR, Westphalian State and Sovereign State system and its characteristics

Unit-II European conquest of Asia and Africa – Its Impact on society, culture, economy (European colonialism) First World War and Second World War
Decolonization and its consequences; Rise of the Developing world; Neo-colonialism

Unit- III Cold War; Détente; End of the Cold War; Disintegration of the Soviet Union; American Hegemony

Unit-IV India’s Foreign Policy: Determinants; features; Non- Alignment

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Rise of Social Movements  
Issues in Social Movements: Deprivation, Identity, Justice, Assertion

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